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VARIABLE-LENGTH PACKET DATA****Inventor: Peter J. ASHWOOD SMITH****Assignee: Nortel Networks Limited****Our File: 9-13528-95US (MMR/sw)**

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In particular,

In claim 1, column 10, line 64, the word "aver" should read — over--; and

In claim 28, column 14, line 1, the word "passed" should read —passes—.

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